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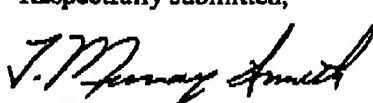
Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Allowance mailed on March 29, 2006, and the accompanying Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37). Pages 2-5 of the Notice of Allowability set forth a statement by the Examiner of reasons for allowing the claims. In addition, on pages 5-7, the Examiner offers comments about selected references of record. Applicants agree that the claims recite allowable subject matter. However, Applicants do not agree in all respects with the stated reasons for allowance, or the comments regarding selected references of record. For example, Applicants respectfully submit that the stated reasons and the

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comments should not be interpreted to mean that there are no other reasons that separately and independently support the allowability of the independent claims and/or the dependent claims.

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